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...LE DRESS REFORM

...HOPELESSLY HAMPERED BY THE STIFF WHITE SHIRT.

...Way This Garment Interferes ...Both Health and Comfort. ...of the Absurdities of the Pres... Masculine Style of Attire.

...necessity by which men feel co... of proving to the world that they ... white shirts lies at the basis of ...e difficulties of the dress problem. ...til the garment becomes extinct ...s hopeless to attempt the reform of ...'s dress on the lines of health and ...fort.

...will of course ultimately disap..., for it is but the mark of a stage ...the evolution of dress, just as the ...ppendiform appendix is a useless evolu...ary remnant in the body. But the ...estion is whether we ought to await ...e slow course of evolution or to use ...r common sense and abandon the ...ent garment at once.

...hy do we wear white shirts? Ages ...o it was only the wealthy who could ...ord to clothe themselves in linen. ...o possession of linen underwear was ...en, a mark of social position, and ...ere was an obvious advantage in ...aking public display of it.

We may put down three-fourths of the discomfort of the hot summer to the account of the starched shirt. It prevents the very process devised by nature to keep the body cool—the evaporation of sweat. In so far as it hinders this natural process in summer, the white shirt favors disease. But in winter it is a fruitful cause of illness.

In winter the mere wearing of a white shirt would no doubt leave a man no better and no worse if he were content to wear it for his own satisfaction. But the curious law of evolution comes in and compels him to wear it in such a way as to do himself physical injury.

Wherever evolution is at work it leaves vestiges—literally, footprints. Probably it is millions of years since the vermiform appendix became a useless organ, but it still survives. All evolutionary survivals appear to be harmful. The appendix is the seat of appendicitis. In the inner corner of the eye there is the remnant of a once useful third lid, which now only lodges dust and causes irritation.

The lord chancellor's wig was once a comfort in ancient drafty legislative chambers and now merely serves to make a sensible man look ridiculous and give him headaches.

People who drew up laws were long ago paid according to the number of words, but the multiplicity of words now only causes confusion. So the white shirt that was once a badge of wealth and culture, being no longer of value for that purpose, is only a cause of discomfort and disease.

It is necessary to cut a piece out of the vest and the coat, just over the most important organs of the body, in order to prove to our neighbors that we wear white shirts. Consequently in the winter time we expose the lungs and the air passages to the cold wind and the cold rain.

From the point of view of health nothing could be more stupid. Bronchitis is one of the most deadly of all diseases in this country. Bronchitis is simply inflammation of the bronchial tubes. This inflammation is excited by a chill, a chilling of that part of the body left exposed in order to show that we wear white shirts.

The white shirt, in fact, might appear in the tables of the registrar general as the cause of so many deaths, perhaps 100,000 a year.

And does it really improve a man's appearance? By virtue of the association of ideas it certainly does. Usually men who do not wear white shirts are not given to cleanliness. The man who wears a white shirt washes his face and hands and brushes his clothes; hence when we see a white front and white cuffs we experience that pleasant sensation produced by general neatness of the person and clothing. But that a few square inches of white ... over the chest makes a man ...tter is an absurd conclusion.

...ase for the white shirt has not ...o stand upon. The garment is ...nfortable, unhealthy and unbe...oming. And as it has lost the only ...eful function it ever possessed—that ..., its symbolism of exceptional wealth ...we ought to discard it altogether. The difficulties of this course are very great no doubt. What we want is an "anti-white shirt society," which would agree to wear, from some prearranged date, a dress designed wholly with regard for comfort, health and beauty.—C. F. Manning in London Gossip.

STOPPED THE OVATION.

Richard Wagner's Peculiar Experience in Vienna.

When Wagner was at the height of his popularity he visited Vienna. Baron von Beust, then chancellor of the empire, was informed that the Prussian party intended to give him an immense serenade—a serenade which would have the air of German protest against the tendency of the ministry to make the union of Hungary and Austria more intimate. The demonstration promised to arouse strong feeling.

"Your excellency is warned," said the chancellor's advisers. "It is impossible to stop this manifestation unless Wagner goes away, and he loves ovations too well. Nothing will induce him to depart."

"You think so," said Beust, with a smile.

An hour later Wagner was invited to dine with the chancellor. He was flattered by the invitation and accepted it. After dinner, at which Beust was delightfully affable and entertaining, the chancellor remarked: "Herr Wagner, are you interested in autographs? I have some very curious ones to show you." And he opened a portfolio where were letters of Palmerston, Bismarck, Napoleon III., Heine and others.

Suddenly turning to a paper, dated 1848, he said: "Ah, look at this. It is very curious. What would your friend his highness the king of Bavaria say if this paper, which would be significant in connection with the political serenade which the Germans are going to give you, should be published tomorrow in the Vienna papers?"

The composer examined the paper and recognized, with surprise, an old proclamation of one Richard Wagner, who, an ardent revolutionist in 1848, had proposed to the youth of that time to set fire to the palace of the king of Saxony. He saw his autograph and that it might be the means of getting him into serious trouble.

"Very curious, is it not, Herr Wagner?" said the minister.

"Very curious, your excellency," replied his guest.

The next morning Richard Wagner left Vienna, recalled to Baireuth by urgent business.—Strand Magazine.

MAKING WAMPUM.

A Process That Requires Both Patience and Skill.

With certain tribes wampum is still highly prized and necklaces are worn by men, women and children when they are the fortunate possessors of them. To make wampum various kinds of shells are used, white and those having a lavender hue being most liked.

The thin shells are broken into little pieces and by aid of nippers are made as nearly round as possible. When each piece is drilled in the center, the old time fire kindling style of drill being used, the shells are then strung and rolled with the hand on a flat stone, which grinds them until they are smooth and even.

Comparatively few Indians among those who prize wampum beads most highly have the skill or patience to make them, even though they had the materials. The fact is there are but few wampum bead makers in the country, and it often happens that long pilgrimages must be made to secure the requisites for really fine beads, and, as with the white man's trinkets, that which is "far fetched and dear bought" is most sought after for ornamentation.

Around some of the ancient ruins in the southwest the little disks of wampum are often found in the sand, and it is probable that they were deposited in the graves in very early times and washed out or exposed by the wind's action. These ruins are in the best state of preservation of any in the country. Absolutely nothing is known of their builders, and the origin of these ruins was as much a mystery when Coronado first saw them in 1540, when he made his famous invasion, as it is to the people of the present day.—Indian's Friend.

Her Line.

"Now our cook has gone away I don't know what we shall do."

"I thought you told me your wife was such a good cook?"

"Not a bit of it. I told you my wife was an expert in broils, roasts and stews."—Baltimore American.

Taking Papa Down.

First Daughter—Oh, papa, dear, two young men we've met down here have asked us to marry them. Father—They'd better see me first. Second Daughter—Oh, they've seen you, papa, and they love us notwithstanding.

THE CURSE OF INDIA

CASTE, WHICH FIXES THE STATUS OF EVERY HINDOO.

No Man Can Rise From the Class, However Unclean, In Which He Was Born—Neither Wealth Nor Success Affects the Caste of Any One.

In the fixed scale of descent in India some classes are merely inferior, while some are "unclean" or "untouchable," but from whatsoever class a man be born in he has no escape but death. Children born in an "unclean" caste remain "unclean;" children born in an inferior caste remain as their fathers were. Nothing that they can do can in the slightest degree change their situation. They were born "unclean;" their ancestors were "unclean;" their descendants will be "unclean" till the end of the chapter.

To give a few illustrations from many, a weaver is less "unclean" than a carpenter, a carpenter is above a house cleaner, a house cleaner is above a street cleaner, and a street cleaner is above a pariah or no caste man. Every trade or occupation has its exact place, arbitrarily fixed, in the scale of degradation.

Above all the men that labor with their hands in whatsoever way are the tradesmen and shopkeepers, also with subdivisions into classes; above the tradesmen is the useless and now almost idle warrior class; above the warriors is the Brahman or priestly class, and with these grand divisions the structure of the system is complete.

Wealth or material situation or success has nothing to do with the caste of any man. You may hire for your cook or valet a Brahman of the purest strain serene, who for weeks before you engaged him may have been on the verge of starvation. The meager beggar to whom you toss alms in the road may be of a very high caste. The well fed groom, resplendent in gorgeous livery, flashing by on a carriage that covers the beggar with dust, is very likely of a caste a mile below the beggar. Time no more than effort can break down these walls of division. One of the wealthiest and most distinguished families in Calcutta, the famous Tagore family, lost caste about two centuries ago. Members of this family have received honor from the government, have conferred great benefits upon city and country and have been noted for their numerous charities and benefactions. One exerted himself all his life to further native education. Another helped to endow Calcutta university. All are enormously rich, and all bear enviable reputations for goodness, honesty and philanthropy. But the wall of caste has never fallen for them. They are still hated and avoided by their countrymen exactly as they were at the beginning of their exclusion. In the streets of Calcutta is many a ragged artisan that would not sit on the same bench with a Tagore or touch the end of his robe.

Pain, suffering, penury, even death itself, is nothing to the Hindoo compared with the loss of caste. Many a Hindoo that in the old days would yield nothing to the most fiendish tortures quickly surrendered his secrets when threatened with something that would contaminate him—a piece of cowskin, perhaps, or a glass of water that had been touched by a pariah. In, I suppose, thousands of cases persons that have hopelessly lost their caste have abandoned their homes and wandered miserably along the roads until death overtook them. Thousands of others have thrown themselves into the Ganges or deliberately starved.

Three Brahman girls who had been degraded by a Mussulman went before a judge to demand vengeance and when the judge declined to interfere killed themselves in the courtroom.

At a town called Buj Buj a widow lost caste by falling in love with a man beneath her. As loss of caste by one member of the family degrades the others also, her eldest son immediately swallowed poison and died, and his remaining brethren fled the country.

A husband shares a wife's degradation. A wife goes down the steps with a husband. For more than 300 years a Brahman family of Santipur has been outcaste because one member fell in love with the daughter of a shoemaker.—Charles Edward Russell in Cosmopolitan Magazine.

Friendship is a good deal like your credit. The less used the better it is.—Sloan Springs (Ark.) Herald and Democrat.

AN OCEAN IN THE AIR.

The Queer Superstition That Once Prevailed In England.

The curious superstition that there is an ocean above the clouds is illustrated by the following strange story by an old English writer: "One Sunday the people of a certain village were coming out of church on a thick, cloudy day when they saw the anchor of a ship hooked to one of the tombstones, the cable, which was tightly stretched, hanging down from the air. The people were astonished, and while they were consulting about it suddenly they saw the rope move as though some one labored to pull up the anchor. The anchor, however, still held fast by the stone, and a great noise was heard in the air like the shouting of sailors. Presently a sailor was seen sliding down the cable for the purpose of unfixing the anchor. When he had just loosened it the villagers seized hold of him, and while in their hands he quickly died, just as though he had been drowned.

"About an hour later the sailors above, hearing no more of their comrade, cut the cable and sailed away. In memory of this extraordinary event the people of the village made the hinges of the church doors out of the iron of the anchor." It is further stated that these hinges "are still to be seen there," a bit of evidence much like Munchausen's rope wherewith he once climbed to the moon. If you doubted the story you were confronted with the rope.

There is another queer tale about this aerial ocean. "A merchant of Bristol," it is said, "set sail with his cargo for Ireland. Some time after, while his family were at supper, a knife suddenly fell in through a window on the table. When the merchant returned and saw the knife he declared it to be his own and said that on such a day, at such an hour, while sailing in an unknown part of the sea, he dropped the knife overboard, and the day and the hour were found to be exactly the time when it fell through the window." All of which was once implicitly believed by many and regarded as incontrovertible proof of the existence of a sea above the sky. One is at a loss to conjecture how that "unknown part of the sea" connected with the rest of it. A physical geography showing this would be no small curiosity.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The doctor can't always cure you; sometimes it's your mean disposition.

The trouble about a good time is that people seldom agree on what it is.

If a shiftless man in a country town doesn't keep greyhounds he usually plays a fiddle.

So many men fool away so much valuable time doing things in which there is neither point nor profit.

It is not recorded that any financial genius ever got his start by purchasing diamonds on the installment plan.

When a man is telling of a quarrel he has had and says, "I said to the other fellow," he nearly always makes what he says a good deal worse than it was.

After a girl has married and left home she sits up and takes notice every time her parents buy an expensive dress for the daughter still at home.—Atchison Globe.

The Department Store.

The organization of a great department store is almost military in its discipline and is one of the best examples of what organization can accomplish. The proprietor is commander in chief, and under him are a number of assistants who are what might be considered district supervisors. Below them are the heads of departments, who are responsible to their district chief or to some other head. The floorwalker, the man who is so much in evidence because he spends his time in the aisles, is, in fact, a superintendent or foreman in charge of a department or series of departments. Each counter is under the general supervision of what is known as a head salesman, but this head salesman is subject to the direction of the floorwalker.—"Starting In Life," by N. C. Fowler, Jr.

The Cause of Trouble.

She—I can't understand why Lord Busted wants a divorce. His wife had half a million when he married her. He—Yes, and she's got every penny of it still. That's the trouble.—Pick-Me-Up.

Constant complaints never get pity.—German Proverb.

A SISTER'S COURAGE.

Presence of Mind of an Eighteenth Century Irish Woman.

In looking over some family papers and bundles of old letters I discovered one by Mrs. Jeffereys of Blarney castle, County Cork, which contains an account of a circumstance interesting in itself as an instance of heroism on the part of the narrator toward her brother, the Earl of Clare, and so valuable as bringing to light a remarkable event connected with the history of those troubled times that I feel I am only discharging a duty in submitting it to the notice of the editor.

The letter is dated 9 Molesworth street, July, 1807, and, among other matters, Mrs. Jeffereys writes as follows:

"On the day Lord Fitzwilliam was recalled, when my brother (as chancellor) was returning from the castle after having assisted at the swearing in of the newly arrived lord lieutenant, a ferocious mob of no less than 5,000 men and several hundred women assembled together in College green and all along the avenue leading to my brother's house. The male part of the insurgents were armed with pistols, cutlasses, sledges, saws, crowbars and every other weapon necessary to break open my brother's house, and the women were all of them armed with their aprons full of paving stones. This ferocious and furious mob began to throw showers of stones into my brother's coach, at his coachman's head and his horses. They wounded my brother in the temple in College green, and if he had not sheltered himself by holding his great square official purse before him he would have been stoned to death before he arrived (through the back yard) at his own house, where with several smithy sledges they were working hard to break into his hall door, while others of them had ropes ready to fix up to his lamp iron to hang him the moment they could find him. when I arrived, disguised in my kitchen maid's dress, my blue apron full of stones, I mingled with this numerous mob and addressed a pale, sickly man, saying: 'My dear jey'l, what'll become of hus! I am after running from the castle to tell yeas all that a regiment of hos is galloping down here to thrample hus, etc. Oh, yea, yea, where will we go?' Then they cried: 'Hurry, hurry, the hos is coming to charge and thrample hus! Hurry for the custom house.' And in less than a moment the crowd dispersed.

"I then procured a surgeon for my brother and a guard to prevent another attack, and thus I saved Lord Clare's life at the risk of being torn limb from limb if I had been recognized by any of the mob."—London Notes and Queries.

Delay In Divorces.

"The underlying reason why so much time usually elapses between the filing of petition and the hearing or trial in divorce proceedings is not generally understood," remarked a lawyer who makes a specialty of this character of practice. "Perhaps it is within the circle of truth to say that in a majority of cases, if either husband or wife, whichever side be plaintiff, should 'stop, look and listen,' as it were, the trouble would be adjusted out of court entirely. As a rule, judges are inclined to afford ample time for domestic partners to ponder well before pursuing further toward legal redress for matrimonial difficulties. 'Divorce in haste and repent at leisure' is a logical paraphrase. Of course, if after mature reflection a different opinion does not ensue, the average jurist would favor progressing the suit."—New York Press.

The Nickname.

The public man in America who has never been tagged with a nickname may be just as efficient and worthy of praise as his brethren who are known as "Bill" and "Joe," but he has not achieved an equal measure of popularity. Nicknames are oftener inspired by affection than by aversion. "The men of the people," so called, are invariably nicknamed. Venerable citizens still refer to "Abe" Lincoln, dwelling with reminiscent affection upon the abbreviation. Nicknames both good and bad are as old as history. In this country the people have a way of abbreviating the names of the men they really like and assigning their full titles to the men who prefer dignity to popularity.—Pittsburg Gazette.

No Danger.

Stella—Does she complain of being misunderstood? Bella—No; her money talks.—New York Press.

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CONFERENCE PROGRAM TO BE GOOD

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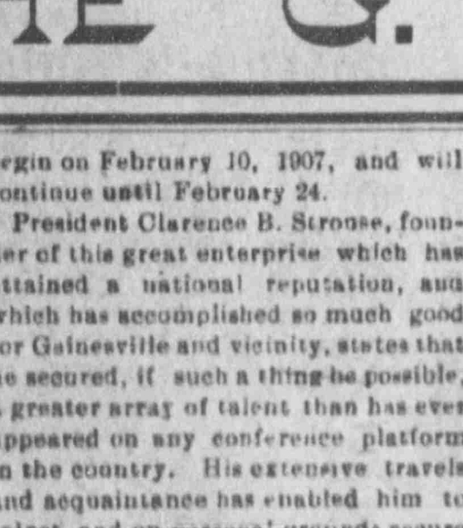
Secured Talent a Year in Advance in Some Instances, and the List for the Coming Session One of the Best Ever Held in the South.

The fourth annual session of the Florida Winter Bible Conference will begin on February 10, 1907, and will continue until February 24.

President Clarence B. Strouse, founder of this great enterprise which has attained a national reputation, and which has accomplished so much good for Gainesville and vicinity, states that he secured, if such a thing be possible, a greater array of talent than has ever appeared on any conference platform in the country. His extensive travels and acquaintance has enabled him to select, and on personal grounds secure a combination of great preachers and teachers, the combination of whom cannot help but give a broad and attractive scope of scholarly and Biblical discussion. All the prominent denominations will be represented by their ablest men.



DR. CLARENCE B. STROUSE,
President of the Florida Winter Bible Conference.

Several of the speakers this season are practically unknown to Florida audiences, but their great reputation in the East is an assurance of ability.

Among the new men to be heard at the coming session of the Conference is Dr. Lyman Whitney Allen of Newark, N. J., who is one of the most polished and scholarly men in the Presbyterian church. Dr. Allen has achieved quite an enviable reputation as an author and poet.

Another speaker who will undoubtedly delight the Conference is Dr. Alonzo Monk of Louisville, Ky. Dr. Monk is in every sense a pulpit orator, and the late Rev. Sam P. Jones often referred to him as the greatest preacher in America.

Another speaker who will attract special attention is the millionaire lay evangelist, Chas. N. Crittenden, of New York City. Mr. Crittenden has spent thousands of dollars in an effort to rescue the fallen friendless women of America, and has established out of his generous purse numerous homes for these poor unfortunates throughout the country. He is expected to arrive in Gainesville in his private car, Good News, about the date of the opening of the Conference, and will likely remain during the entire session.

No name on the program will be more universally pleasing than that of the ever-popular evangelist, George R. Stuart. Since the death of Rev. Sam P. Jones he is considered without doubt the leading evangelist of the South. Mr. Stuart was here last season, and the Conference was treated to several fine sermons from him.

Another speaker who will entertain the Conference is Bishop Warren A. Candler, of the M. E. Church, South, who makes his home in Atlanta. Bishop Candler has hardly a peer as a gospel preacher of pathos and power.

Dr. David V. Gwilym, the eminent Episcopal divine of New York who was here two years ago, has been invited to return, and Dr. Strouse hopes to secure his services for at least a few days during the Conference. Dr. Gwilym is one of the strongest speakers in the country, and it is the hope of the Conference management that he will consent to come at the next session.

Prof. R. V. Miller, who delighted the Conference with Bible studies last season, will be here, and it is needless to add will receive a hearty welcome by the large audiences which studied under him last year.

Dr. Len G. Broughton of Atlanta, who is also one of the invited speakers, is recognized as one of the leading preachers of the South. He is no stranger to the Conference, having been here last year.

Prof. J. R. C. Brown of Virginia, who returns to the Conference for the fourth season, is one of the most popular teachers who ever came here, and the audience will gladly welcome him back.

Dr. George L. Hanycomb, the brilliant Congregational preacher who delivered two of the most talked of lectures at last season's Conference, is again on the program.

Dr. Strouse states that the above program has been agreed upon, but since the date has been set for February 10 it may be possible that some of those included may not be enabled to be present at the opening, as all of them are men of note, with services in demand, and are generally engaged far in advance. Insofar as possible, however, the program as published will be carried out.

Following the Bible Conference there will be a two-weeks' session of the Christian Workers' Institute and a two-weeks' meeting of the Gainesville Chautauqua, for both of which there will be arranged attractive programs.

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MELROSE NEWS NOTES.

Christmas Festivities Greatly Enjoyed. Toot James Shoots His Wife.

Melrose, Dec. 29.—The town hall filled to overflowing on Monday night with a joyful crowd, gathered to attend the Christmas tree festivities for the Sunday school children. The exercises were opened by singing "Joy to the World," after which Rev. Julian offered a prayer. Recitations and dialogues by the children followed, also a fine organ solo by Miss P. Griner; then came the distribution of the many pretty presents, and everybody left for home happy.

New arrivals in town are Mr. and Mrs. Paterson and family of Lima, Ohio, while among those here for the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Carrier, Palatka; Dr. J. C. Davis, Kansas City; A. Pearson and Lee Grimes, Jacksonville; W. Minor, Starke; Miss Flora McRae, Evinston; Miss Blanche Mizelle, Orange Park, and Miss Ira Goodson, Palmetto.

The sudden drop in the temperature and the heavy white frost on Thursday morning did a lot of damage to the flowers and tender plants, but the orange trees seem to be only slightly hurt.

Miss Mary Moore and William Perry were united in marriage by Rev. Moseley on Wednesday. Another wedding is scheduled for the 30th inst., when F. A. Weeks and Miss Ollie Robinson will be married at the home of the bride's father.

The usual fine Christmas dinner was given at the Hoffman House, some thirty odd guests being present, and all enjoyed the good fare served up by the genial host.

A shooting scrape occurred in town late Saturday night when Toots James, colored, shot his wife in the neck and shoulders with a load of No. 8 shot. So far no arrest has been made.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rogers and baby left for Live Oak yesterday, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Rogers' parents.

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THE STATE FAIR GRAND PRIZE

Commissioner Callison Writes Concerning the Controversy.

ALACHUA HAS SOME LAURELS

Mr. Callison Affirms That Polk County's Fair Commissioner Did Make Statement Attributed to Him—Judges Gave Out "Consolation Prizes."

Editor Sun: In your issue of December 27th I see copied from The Bartow Courier-Informant an editorial headed, "That Grand Prize," which was very conciliatory as far as The Sun was concerned, but it seems the aim of this conciliatory article to bring up the matter of veracity between Polk county's Fair commissioner and your informants regarding some former articles published in The Sun.

I am sorry, as Alachua county's Fair commissioner, to be brought into a newspaper controversy with Polk county's commissioner, but what I stated to you then, I state now, notwithstanding Mr. Ruhl's denial. When I stated what Mr. Ruhl himself told me before the awards were made, it was only to show how unjust to Alachua was the award by the judges dividing the honors between Alachua and Polk. I stated that Polk's commissioner had admitted to me that Polk county stood no show whatever with Alachua for this grand prize—his only ambition was to stand at the head of his group. Mr. Ruhl cannot deny saying this to me, and he even admitted more to others from Alachua county. I do not see that there should be any fight between Alachua and Polk over the grand prize. The judges made the award, and Polk county was not to blame for it. As commissioner from Alachua county I had made up my mind to let the matter drop, as I felt Alachua county could well afford to divide her honors with her lesser sister, and still retain enough honors from her great exhibit at the State Fair to rest on the laurels won.

The people are the judges, and Alachua was really conceded the banner prize by them. The judges seemingly only handed out consolation prizes. I certainly don't blame Commissioner Ruhl for accepting one of these prizes, for his county did not get even one county prize. Alachua county is willing to let this matter drop, and stop this agitation, but, if forced to it, Alachua county's commissioner will "talk out in meetin'," for there is lots to tell should we be forced to do it. Alachua county has naught to say of the State Fair management other than complimentary, but the basis of arriving at these awards are very faulty. Take, for instance, the individual agricultural prize which was awarded to a gentleman who makes no pretension of farming, who lives in town and did not raise one of the agricultural products shown by his county. This is only one of many other instances that could be cited almost as ridiculous, and as long as these things occur at a State Fair just so long will there be no interest taken to make a creditable display. All of us can go and draw our consolation prize, be nothing out, and all gain. As I have said, I do not blame Mr. Ruhl for accepting one of these prizes for his county, for it seems to have been the proper thing to do, but when I said Mr. Ruhl himself told me he did not want me to think he was fool enough to even consider Polk was in our class, and that his only ambition was to be at the head of his group, you will infer that he did not even feel safe in this. So what's the use of denying these things? They are facts, and when I state this the incident is closed as far as I am concerned, and I am willing to let the public decide as to the veracity between Commissioner Ruhl and myself.

I might further say that Mr. C. C. Pedrick, one of Alachua county's commissioners and one of our foremost business men, and who also made a grand display at this fair in the industrial department, says Commissioner Ruhl in speaking to him of the two counties, admitted Polk was not in it against Alachua for the grand prize; that this was not only his decision, but he had called in several intelligent people to go through the Alachua county exhibit and come back and report, and in every instance they came back and stated, "You are not in it against Alachua for the grand prize," and when complimented by one of our citizens in the rotunda of the Tampa Bay Hotel when the awards were read, Mr. Ruhl said: "There is no one in this house more surprised than I at this decision" Mr. Ruhl must have lost his head at this great surprise and not yet recovered it. N. A. CALLISON,

Alachua County Fair Commissioner.

Spring Park Farm, Dec. 28, 1906.

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S. L., J. M. and Walter S. Turner were in the city from Lake View Friday.

The Turners are among the most successful farmers in the county, and never fail to have their cribs and smoke-houses filled with all the good things which come from the farm.

S. L. Turner brought 540 pounds of pork to cold storage, while his brother, W. S. Turner, brought almost as much. The meat was fine, and will be sufficient to supply their respective families until the next season.

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Hope.

"Mr. Merchant," said the new clerk, preparing to ask for more money, "I think I understand the business pretty well now, and"—

"Yes?" interrupted his employer. "Well, keep at it four or five years. Perhaps you'll understand it then as well as you think you do now."—Philadelphia Press.

Will Interest Many.

Every person should know that good health is impossible if the kidneys are deranged. Foley's Kidney Cure will cure kidney and bladder disease in every form, and will build up and strengthen these organs so they will perform their functions properly. No danger of Bright's disease or diabetes if Foley's Kidney Cure is taken in time. J. W. McCollum & Co.

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WINDSOR ITEMS.

No Damage by the Recent Freeze, Newnan's Lake Affording Protection.

Windsor, Fla., Dec. 29.—The cold weather has passed and ye scribe has recovered sufficiently to hold his pen once more.

Although the recent freeze has been the most severe we have had for a long time, there was very little damage done at Windsor. Windsor is certainly fortunate in having a lake four miles wide on the northwest of it. This water protection without doubt accounts for our immunity from damage. Even tender garden vegetables show but very slight indication of a freeze.

Christmas passed off very pleasantly, no rowdyism and everyone apparently having a good time. The young men and boys had the usual chicken shoot. In the evening there was a very enjoyable entertainment and Christmas tree at Wesley Chapel. The literary program was well selected and nicely rendered. The tree was very pretty and held a present for everyone.

Mr. Pomeroy of Kentucky is spending a short time in Windsor. He and his daughter, Miss Lena, will take a trip through South Florida.

H. Spivey is making considerable improvement in his part of town and is putting up a lot of modern steel fence.

C. Ford and wife of Chicago have recently arrived and are comfortably domiciled in their winter home.

Mrs. J. A. Packard, who has been spending the summer with friends in Boston, recently returned to her Florida home.

John Torode, Sr., spent Christmas with his brother in Georgia. He reports a fine time. Mr. Torode has a nice little pinery at Windsor which we are glad to state escaped serious damage by the freeze.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Spivey spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Beckham.

Mrs. D. M. Phifer of Gainesville spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Story.

Tom Montgomery is spending the holidays with his father, Geo. Montgomery.

Mrs. L. E. French has recently returned from a visit to relatives in Minnesota, and is now occupying her house in Windsor.

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Worth doing is worth doing well. If you wish to be cured of rheumatism use Ballard's Snow Liniment and you will be "well cured." A positive cure for sprains, neuralgia, bruises, contracted muscles and all the ills that flesh is heir to. A. G. M. Williams, Navasota, Texas, writes: "I have used Snow Liniment for sprained ankle and it gave the best of satisfaction. I always keep it in the house." Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Peasant and King.

Henry IV., the idol of the French people, was also a king of phrase makers. During one of his tours through France he arrived at a small village and ordered that the most intelligent villager be sent to converse with him while he dined. When the rustic appeared the king ordered him to take a seat opposite to him at the table. "What is your name?" asked the monarch. "Sire, I am called Gaillard," replied the peasant. "What is the difference," said the king, "between gaillard" (i. e., a jolly fellow) "and paillard" (i. e., a rake)? "Sire," was the reply, "there is but a table between the two."

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Mr. E. G. Case, a mail carrier of Canton Center, Conn., who has been in the U. S. service for about sixteen years, says: "We have tried many cough medicines for croup, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is king of all and one to be relied upon every time. We also find it the best remedy for coughs and colds, giving certain results and leaving no bad after effects." For sale by all druggists.

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3:40 p m & 4:05 a m	Jacksonville, North, East and West	12:40 p m Daily
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Lv Jacksonville	So. Ry	9 05a	7 15p
Lv Jesup	So. Ry	11 30a	10 05p
Lv Savannah	So. Ry	1 10p	12 10a
Ar Columbia	So. Ry	6 00p	5 05a
Ar Charlotte	So. Ry	10 05p	9 10a
Ar Greensboro	So. Ry	12 06a	11 11p
Ar Danville	So. Ry	3 05a	3 10p
Ar Richmond	So. Ry	6 30a	6 35p
Ar Lynchburg	So. Ry	4 11a	4 20p
Ar Charlottesville	So. Ry	6 00a	6 10p
Ar Washington	So. Ry	9 40a	9 50p
Ar Baltimore	P. R. R.	11 30a	11 40p
Ar West Philadelphia	P. R. R.	1 40p	1 50a
Ar New York	P. R. R.	4 10p	4 20a

THROUGH "THE LAND OF THE SKY" — No. 30

Lv Jacksonville	So. Ry	7 05p
Lv Savannah	So. Ry	12 10a
Ar Columbia	So. Ry	6 00a
Ar Asheville	So. Ry	1 30p
Ar Hot Springs, N. C.	So. Ry	3 37p
Ar Knoxville	So. Ry	6 05p
Ar Louisville	So. Ry	8 30a
Ar St. Louis	So. Ry	6 15p
Ar Cincinnati	C. H. & D.	8 10p

SOUTH AND WEST — No. 32 — No. 36

Lv Jacksonville	So. Ry	7 30p
Lv Jesup	So. Ry	10 05p
Ar Macon	So. Ry	2 55a
Ar Atlanta	So. Ry	5 50a
Ar Rome	So. Ry	8 20a
Ar Dalton	So. Ry	9 11p
Ar Chattanooga	So. Ry	9 55a
Ar Lexington	K. & C.	5 55p
Ar Cincinnati	K. & C.	7 40p
Lv Cincinnati	C. H. & D.	8 00p
Ar Chicago	Big Four	7 30a
Lv Cincinnati	Pa. Lines	8 00p
Ar Chicago	Pa. Lines	7 30a
Lv Cincinnati	C. H. & D.	8 00p
Ar Chicago	Monon	7 30a
Lv Cincinnati	C. H. & D.	8 00p
Ar Toledo	Big Four	2 30a
Ar Detroit	Big Four	7 00a
Lv Cincinnati	Big Four	8 00p
Ar Cleveland	Big Four	6 30a
Lv Lexington	So. Ry	8 15p
Ar Louisville	So. Ry	11 30p
Ar St. Louis	So. Ry	7 30a
Ar Anniston	So. Ry	3 30a
Ar Birmingham	So. Ry	5 30a
Ar Memphis	Frisco	8 30a
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SMITH SILVER WEDDING.

Large Number Relatives and Friends Were Entertained Friday.

A most delightful social event last Friday was the silver wedding to commemorate the quarter of a century married life of Mr. and Mrs. Villie P. Smith, who reside near Wacahoota.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, who are among the most widely known and popular residents of the section in which they reside, upon this occasion prepared a magnificent old-time country dinner, which was served from noon until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The dinner comprised everything imaginable good to eat, prepared and served in a manner fit for the most exacting connoisseur. There was an abundance of everything, and old and young alike enjoyed a feast which they will never forget. In all, nearly a hundred were served.

Among the guests at this spread were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pedrick and family of this city.

There was a large number of handsome and costly presents, all being in silver, appropriate to the event.

At the conclusion the guests bade the clever host and hostess good-bye, with wishes that they might live to celebrate their golden wedding.

Rocky Point Festivities.

The good people of Rocky Point are determined not to be outdone in social festivities, with the result that frequent entertainments, especially at this season, are noted from that place. A few nights recently there was given at the home of Mrs. A. A. Taylor a fine reception and party, which was largely attended.

Saturday night was an occasion which will long be remembered at Rocky Point, a union Sabbath school party being held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Crown. This function was also well attended, and the evening was passed in a most enjoyable manner in games, etc., and during the evening delicious refreshments were served.

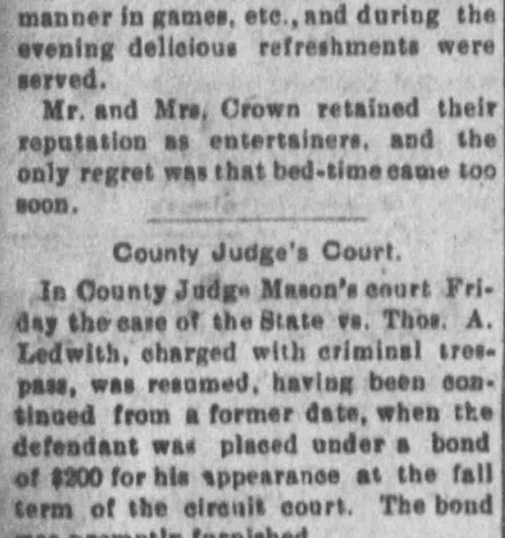
Mr. and Mrs. Crown retained their reputation as entertainers, and the only regret was that bed-time came too soon.

County Judge's Court.

In County Judge Mason's court Friday the case of the State vs. Thos. A. Ledwith, charged with criminal trespass, was resumed, having been continued from a former date, when the defendant was placed under a bond of $200 for his appearance at the fall term of the circuit court. The bond was promptly furnished.

The case involves a certain tract of land in Santelaska Hammock, about 1,100 acres, the ownership of which is claimed by E. Baird, the plaintiff, or prosecuting witness. Mr. Ledwith also claims the land under the provisions of a former title, and the matter will have to be settled in the courts.

Attorneys Evans Haile and J. M. Rivers represented the State, while Congressman Frank Clark and Attorney B. A. Thrasher appeared for the defendant.



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Mr. Warren comes from Apalachicola, where he has resided ever since he was an infant. Notwithstanding the fact that he is a very young man, he stands high in political circles, and is a man of great integrity and polished manners. He is one of the most widely known Republicans of the younger set in the State, and his appointment to this responsible position is a fitting mark of esteem by the organization.

Mr. Warran had the opportunity of meeting a number of our leading citizens Saturday, all of whom congratulated him upon the appointment and bade him welcome to the city.

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When the poet Wordsworth died an old lady at Ambleside lost no time in telling the mournful news to an old and confidential manservant. "Ey, ey!" quoth Thomas. "It's a gre't loss nae doot, but efter a' it may not be sic a parlish loss as ye're coontin' on. Mrs. Wordsworth, they say, is a gey, clever body, and she'll be carryin' on the business, we may be sewer."

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J. B. Waterman of Watertown, O., Rural Free Delivery, writes: "My daughter, afflicted for years with epilepsy, was cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. She has not had an attack for over two years." Best body cleaners and life giving tonic on earth. 25c at all drug stores.

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The senior partner called the young man to one side and exacted a solemn promise that he would not visit another bureau or read his lecture to anybody until after he had given this particular manager a reading and a chance to make him an offer a month hence.

The interest of the junior member, however, was at white heat, and he kept sending for the young lecturer, insisting that he come down to the office and read his lecture. The young man refused with as much tact as possible, but this only increased the anxiety of the junior.

At last the young man told of the promise made the senior partner. Instead of quieting the junior manager, the announcement made him the more anxious, and finally the young man consented.

The reading ended, the junior partner said:

"Now, your reading this has saved us all much valuable time. I'll tell you frankly, my boy, it won't do. There's no message in it; it is loosely constructed; the diction is poor. It won't do. Burn it and try again."

When the senior partner returned he called up the young lecturer and soundly berated him for breaking faith.

"How do I know you have not been to every bureau in town? You promised me on your honor you would read the lecture to nobody—not even to my partner."

The young man protested that he had not done so.

"Why," exclaimed the senior manager, "of course you have! He tells me that you came down here to the office two weeks ago and read him the entire lecture and that he told you it was no good."

"Yes," replied the young man; "after much persuasion I did read him a lecture which he told me was no good, but it was not my lecture—it was Wendell Phillips' 'Lost Arts!'"

A Western Wonder.

There's a Hill at Bowie, Tex., that's twice as big as last year. This wonder is W. L. Hill, who from a weight of 90 pounds has grown to over 180. He says: "I suffered with a terrible cough, and doctors gave me up to die of consumption. I was reduced to 90 pounds, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Now, after taking 12 bottles, I have more than doubled in weight and am completely cured." Only sure cough and cold cure. Guaranteed by all druggists. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

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A M Leave	P M Leave	P M Leave		P M Arrive	P M Arrive	A M Arrive	A M Arrive
8 00	1 30	2 40	.....Live Oak.....	4 30	5 40	10 00	9 40
Ar 8 30	Ar 2 09	Ar 3 40	.....Dowling Park.....	Lv 3 48	Lv 5 00	Lv 9 18	Lv 8 40
Lv 8 45	Lv 4 45	Lv 4 10		Ar 3 55	Ar 4 55	Ar 9 10	Ar 8 23
8 57	4 57	Ar 4 25	..... Mayo Junction	5 25	4 43	Lv 9 00	Lv 8 40
Ar 9 50	Ar 5 50	Ar 5 40	..... Perry	.....	Lv 3 50	Lv 8 00	Lv 6 40
Ar 10 30	Ar 6 30	Ar 6 35	.... Hampton Springs.....	Lv 2 05	Lv 3 20	Lv 7 30	Lv 5 50

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A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania railroad company, died on the 28th of December. It is probable that H. C. Frick will succeed him.

Dr. W. DeHart, one of the oldest and best citizens of Brooksville, is dead at the age of some eighty and odd years. He leaves a son, Dr. W. W. DeHart of Tampa, and wife to mourn his death.

One-half of the world doesn't care a straw how the other half lives, or dies, either, for that matter. Supreme selfishness and grasping after the almighty dollar are the motives that rule two-thirds of mankind today.

Henry Free, a Jacksonville saloonkeeper, has been held in $2,000 bail on the charge of manslaughter. It is claimed that Free handled D. C. Tompkins, an old man, so roughly in ejecting him from his saloon that he caused his death.

If the next Legislature does not make a reapportionment of representation it will be perpetuating a grave injustice. Representation in legislative bodies should be based, as nearly as possible, upon population, and no one can truthfully say that such is the case under the present apportionment.

Hon. Frank Adams has announced to his friends that he will not be a candidate for President of the next Senate. Mr. Adams filled that exalted position for two sessions with entire satisfaction to every member of the Senate, and had he concluded to again be a candidate he would have been a hard man to beat.

The business interests and growth of more towns are checked and injured for want of confidence on the part of the business men and the lack of public spirit generally, than from opposition of neighboring towns and adverse surroundings. It is the get-up-and-get-there spirit that needs arousing to start many a town.

Those editors who have put Hon. Syd L. Carter "out of the running" for Speaker of the next Legislature will find that they are woefully mistaken when that body convenes. Col. Carter is today the strongest candidate for Speaker, and he will steadily gain votes as the time approaches for the assembling of the Legislature.

Norfolk, Va., has two electric light plants, one of which furnishes light at the rate of two and a half cents per 1,000 kilowatts and the other at four cents, while in Gainesville the people are taxed 15 cents per 1,000 kilowatts. Yet the Board of Public Works takes no action towards the city owning its own electric light plant. How long, oh how long, will a suffering public put up with such extortion?

How great a toll of ships the sea annually takes is shown in a communication made by a French journal from the figures of the Bureau Veritas, which is the French Lloyd's statistics of marine disasters. It shows that in 1905 there were lost 359 steamers and 647 other vessels, making a total of 1,006; so on each day "the ocean swallows on an average of about three ships, a barge, a schooner and a steamship." And at the end of each year a monster navy has been engulfed.

SERMONETTES

The heaven you seek beyond the stars is right here on earth.

Mr. Jacob A. Riis, the great friend and biographer of the President, never uttered a greater truth than when he declared: "Some are so mortally afraid of the appearance of evil that by no chance can they ever get time to do good."

There is no trace of blueness in this snatch from "the Rise of Silas Lapham:" "Each one of us must suffer long to himself before he can learn that he is but one in a great community of wrethedness that has been piteously repeating itself since the foundation of the world."

In this modern age of strange principles as applied to the commercial world somebody has traced the amassing of colossal fortunes through channels that find their way from the great magnate down to the grafting cop and conscienceless thug. It is an inverse pyramid—great at the base but standing on the apex. For that very reason the financial world endures such sudden and monstrous shocks. An apparently small jar from public opinion topples the whole thing over.

It is about time to write another book on "The Secret History of the French Court." Despite repeated tragedies, our American born-a-queen girls continue to buy them "a dook." Camille Clifford weds a lord only to find out that there is a world of difference between a mock tragedy behind the footlights and the real tragedy on the stage of life. The Gould heiress wins a Count and pays the bills for his licentious and unchained passions until her royal hubby don't count no more. After all, "the mimic tragedies of the stage are nothing compared to those of the big world about us, with its pent-up tears, its hushed sobs, broken hearts, shattered ideals, and smothered ambitions."

The most gorgeous flowers are native to lagoons and bayous infested by deadly serpents. The birds whose plumage is the most beautiful of all chooses the dismal swamp for its habitation. It used to be on every tongue "Can any good thing come out of Nazareth?" And out of Nazareth came the Christ of the Ages. History repeats itself over and over again as she brings from the most unfriendly quarter her rich and princely products. And "the wise men"—those who read the signs of the times and scan the heavens for prophetic stars—are now watching the zones that overhang New York, Pittsburg, Philadelphia and Chicago. Who knows what moment some good thing will come from these quarters?

In "The Story of Love Behind the Throne," the Princess Yetive announces, in the last tragic events, her deathless love for Grenfall Lorry—the American. Her uncle, Count Halfont, recognizes a probable marriage, and knows the difficulty of heredity. The Princess calls a council of her lords and the Count surmises whyfor. But listen to the announcement made to Grenfall Lorry:

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"I do understand," said Lorry, dizzily. "I am not a prince, as you are saying over and over again to yourself. Count Halfont, every born American may become ruler of the greatest nation in the world—the United States. His home is his kingdom; his wife, his mother, his sisters, are his queens and princesses; his fellow citizens are his admiring subjects if he is wise and good. In my land you will find the poor man climbing to the highest pinnacle, side by side with the rich man. The woman I love is a princess. Had she been the lowliest maid in all that great land of ours, still would she have been my queen, and I her king."

The search for and the opening up of mineral deposits has wielded a far-reaching influence. Kingdoms and empires have risen and fallen thereby. Prehistoric man was terribly handicapped in his fight for existence. His tools and weapons were only clubs and stones. In the course of time he learned to chip the flint to a cutting edge. The spear, harpoon, javelin and arrow speedily followed. Then came the age of stone, with its axes and hatchets of stone. The forests were cleared—he built his cabin and his canoe. Then came the age of metal. Man soon became a skilful workman in gold, silver and copper. With the discovery of iron came all manner of tools and defensive armor with keener edges. Because of the age of iron governments became more stable. Hitherto the wampum belts and strings of shells were the medium of exchange. In the new age of metals men coined their copper, their silver and their gold.

The Pensacola Journal, referring to a petition being circulated asking for the reappointment of the present postmaster of that city, says: "Notwithstanding the fact that his administration of the duties of the office has been notoriously bad, and that dissatisfaction has not only been widespread but general, a great many people who ought to know better are signing his endorsement for a reappointment and are thereby lending their support in the attempt to foist onto the community a postmaster whom the community does not want, and whose reappointment will simply mean a continuation of four more years of a service which is now becoming almost insufferable."

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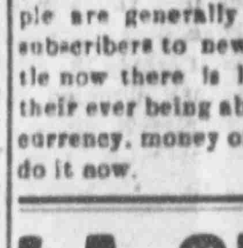

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WIZARDS OF MEMORY

FAMOUS MEN WHO HAD WONDERFUL POWERS OF RETENTION.

The Remarkable and Authentic Cases of Leonard Euler, the Mathematician; Magliabechi, the Literary Prodigy, and Rev. Dr. John Wallis.

Writers on psychology and philosophy have cited many examples of prodigious memory. No doubt some of these are exaggerations, others are fabulous, and only a comparatively few admit of verification. Recently I have found in my reading three cases so well authenticated that they may be used to illustrate the wonderful power of a well cultivated memory in a mind of strong native endowment. In each instance, too, this remarkable retentiveness seems in no way to have retarded the fullest development of other mental powers.

Probably the most remarkable of the three was the memory of Leonard Euler. Euler was a native of Basel, but most of his life was spent in St. Petersburg. He was born in 1707 and died in 1783. He was a teacher of great power and a most prolific writer. More than half of the forty-six quarto volumes of mathematics published by the St. Petersburg academy between 1727 and 1783 were from his pen. At his death he left more than 200 manuscript treatises.

In the later years of his life he was totally blind. Then, and probably earlier, too, he carried in his memory a table of the first six powers of the series of natural numbers up to a hundred." It is related that on one occasion two of his students attempted to calculate a converging series. As they progressed they found disagreement in their results. These differed by a unit at the fiftieth figure. The question was referred to Euler, who decided to make the calculation. He did this mentally, and his result was found to be correct.

It was not only in mathematics that Euler gave proof of a prodigious memory. He was well read in general literature and was an excellent classical scholar. Virgil was one of his favorite writers. It is said that he knew this author so well that he could repeat the "Aeneid" "from beginning to end without hesitation and indicate the first and last line of every page of the edition which he used."

The seventeenth century furnishes the other two instances, to which I call especial attention. The first is that of the Italian scholar Antonio da Marco Magliabechi. Magliabechi was the literary prodigy of his time. Royalty and other distinguished personages paid tribute to his wonderful learning. His contemporaries have said that his memory was so prodigious that he was able to retain verbatim most of the contents of his "multitudinous books."

A comparatively recent writer has declared that Magliabechi could name all the authors that had written upon any subject, giving the name of the book, the words and often a page. This is doubtless exaggeration; but, on the other hand, it should be remembered that the number of books on any subject were much fewer then than at the present day. Besides this, there are two stories that have come down from Magliabechi's time to ours that give color to its truth. On one occasion a gentleman of Florence desired to test Magliabechi's memory and ascertain for himself whether the wonderful stories told were truth or fiction. He gave him a manuscript to read; then, some days after its return, pretending to have lost it, he asked Magliabechi to recall it, which, it is said, he did with remarkable exactness. At another time the grand duke of Florence asked if he could procure a certain book for him. Immediately came the response: "No, sire; it is impossible. There is but one in the world. That is in the grand seignior's library at Constantinople and is the seventh book on the seventh shelf on the right hand as you go in."

The other instance in the seventeenth century is that of the Rev. Dr. John Wallis. It is not, however, as a theologian that Wallis' name is enrolled in the temple of fame, but as a mathematician. In mathematical history he ranks as the greatest of Newton's English precursors. He was started on his mathematical career by reading Oughtred's "Clavic Mathematics," but the special bent of his genius came from Torricelli's writings on "The Method of Indivisibles." To this he applied the Cartesian analysis and produced his great work, the "Arithmetica Infinitorium"—"the most stimulating mathematical work so far published in England." Here he makes the successful attempt to solve a number of the more simple problems of the calculus by the summation of series to infinity. The work was one of great influence. Newton read it while an undergraduate at the university and from it immediately derived his binomial formula. The power of concentration and of memory were both very strong with Wallis—so strong, it is said, that on one occasion "while in bell in the dark he extracted the square root of a number of fifty-three places to twenty-seven terms and repeated the result twenty days afterward."

These examples of retentive memory are quite well authenticated and give plausibility to the possible truth of others frequently cited. Pliny tells us that Cyrus the Great knew the names of all his soldiers, and Cicero in his "De Senectute" says that Themistocles could call by name the 20,000 citizens of Athens. From Cicero, too, we learn something of the remarkable memory of Sophocles, who in old age when judicial proceedings had been instituted to determine his mental competency recited to the judges the "Oedipus" at Colona to prove his mind was not failing.

Plato makes Hippias boast that he could repeat 500 words after hearing them once, but this is nothing compared with the claims of Seneca. In his declamations in speaking of the former tenacity of his memory he says that he was able to repeat 2,000 names in the order in which they had been given to him. He relates, too, that on one occasion in his student days, after the different pupils of his preceptor had recited 200 unconnected verses, he repeated them in a reverse order—that is, he began with the last and proceeded to the first uttered. A still more remarkable instance is mentioned by Sir William Hamilton in his "Lectures on Metaphysics and Logic." He makes the statement and cites Muretus as authority that a young Corsican could repeat in either direct or reverse order or begin at any point and repeat both ways a list of 36,000 names.

It is related that both Horace Vernet and Gustave Dore could paint a portrait from memory. There is also a story that is more than tradition that Wolfgang Mozart set down the whole of the Sistine Miserere from memory, and that, too, from hearing it but twice.

Giovanni Pico della Mirandola, Pascal, Ben Jonson, Leibnitz, Scaliger, Neibuhr and Macaulay all were men of marvelous memories. Almost from childhood Mirandola was noted for his extraordinary memory. He studied canon law at Bologna and then went to Ferrara, where he mastered theology and the different systems of philosophy and became proficient in Latin, Greek, Hebrew, Chaldee and Arabic. The wide range of his learning is best illustrated in the 900 theses he proposed as subjects of controversy at Rome in 1486. Pascal says he never forgot anything he read. Ben Jonson tells us that he could repeat all he had ever written and "whole books" that he had read. The same feat, too, is credited to Niebuhr, the historian. It is also told of Neibuhr that in his youth while employed in one of the public offices of Denmark he was able through his memory alone to completely restore a book of accounts that had been partly destroyed. Leibnitz, like Euler, is said to have been able to repeat the whole of the "Aeneid."

The many stories told of Macaulay's almost portentous memory have been related too often to bear repetition. Not a few of them are on seemingly certain authority. William H. Prescott, who met Macaulay about 1850, has told us some interesting things of his memory. I shall mention but one. This was related to Prescott by Henry Hallam, who said that Lord Jeffrey had once told him "that, having tripped up Macaulay in a quotation from 'Paradise Lost,' two days after Macaulay came to him and said, 'You will not catch me again in the "Paradise,"' at which Jeffrey opened the volume and took him up in a great many passages at random, in all of which he went on correctly repeating the original. Was it not a miraculous tour d'esprit? Macaulay does not hesitate to say now that he thinks he could restore the first six or seven books of the 'Paradise' in case they were lost."

There can be no doubt of the truth of this and many of the other stories told of Macaulay's memory. He was a man of splendid talents. His knowledge of English history was unsurpassed by his contemporaries.—John William Perrin in New York Herald.

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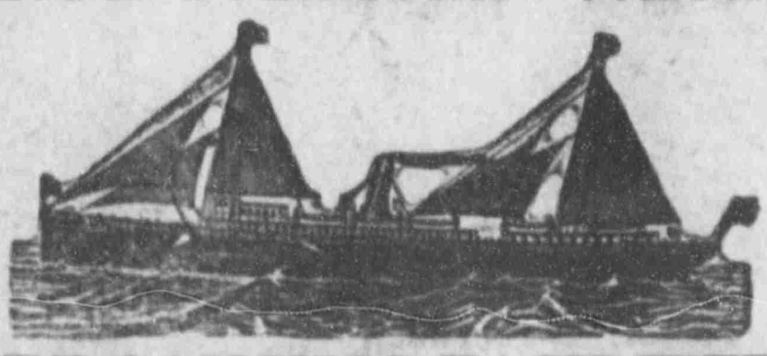

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FIXING THE SEASONS.

e Peoples Still Follow the Ancient Egyptian Methods.

e inhabitants of Borneo make use the same means for fixing the times their agricultural seasons as were d by the early Britons and in Egypt ween 1000 and 2000 B. C., says the rnal of the Asiatic Society. They , that is to say, on the time of ris- of certain constellations just be- the sun, known to astronomers their heliacal rising. Many an- t temples are found to be oriented the point of the horizon, which rks the heliacal rising of the Plei- s on a May morning.

The natives of Borneo are using the ng of the same constellation as a de to the proper time to prepare ir ground to grow their food sup- . When the dry season is perceiv- to be approaching two men are sent into the jungle to observe. There watch, perhaps a few nights, per- s a month, until the Pleiades are n on the horizon just before the in- asing sunlight causes the stars to de. Then they return to the village d announce the fact. The inhabit- ts now know that work on the for- must be commenced. If by any ans they have missed the heliacal ing of the Pleiades and have delay- operations till Orion's belt is seen ing just before the sun, they know at they must work double shift. The ound being cleared, they then wait l the Pleiades are at the zenith at rise before they set fire to the rub- h.

The above is the method adopted by e Dyaks. Other neighboring tribes, e Kenyahs and Kayans, make use of e length of the shadow cast by a ick at noon to determine their sea- s. Situated as they are between e tropics, the shadow is cast on the rth or south of the stick, according the time of year. The length of the adow also varies as the sun passes m Cancer to Capricorn and back. e shadow is measured by means of notched stick. The notches repre- nt the lengths of shadow which ex- rience has shown to correspond with vorable times for their various agri- ultural operations.

The Samoans, on the other hand, fix eir seasons by the appearance of a rious marine worm, which they call e palolo. The vai palolo, or time of e palolo, is the name of one of their asons, as spring is one of ours. This trange worm lives in the interstices f the coral reefs and at certain sea- ons makes its appearance in the open a in immense numbers. It is eagerly athered and eaten by the natives.

If the swarm appears, say, at 3 o'clock in the morning, it has totally isappeared by 9 o'clock. Both male nd female worms break up into in- umerable fragments, and the eggs are ertilized in the water. The coming f the palolo is regulated by the moon, nd yet, strange to say, in the long run t keeps solar time. If the dates of its ppearances were separated by twelve unar months, then, reckoning by the day of the month, it would be eleven days earlier each year. On the other hand, if it came every thirteen months it would be eighteen days later each year. This is rectified by having in every cycle of three years one interval of thirteen and two of twelve months. Finally by the addition of an extra interval of thirteen months in a cycle of twenty-nine years the error is less than one day in a century.

Confidence.

Father (to aspirant to the hand of his daughter)—Suppose I should fail and lose my last cent, would you still ask me for my daughter? Lover—Naturally. I know you to be a man capable of getting to work again and making another fortune.—Il Mondo Umoristico.

No matter how witty the sarcastic man is, he never seems to have a lot of friends.—Somerville Journal.

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Advice For Those With Rheumatism, Gout, Eczema and Neuralgia.

If people would take less nutrition and drink more water, there would be less rheumatism, gout, eczema and neuralgia in the world. The most frequent cause of these derangements is an excess of nutritive materials. The blood is surcharged with salts that are not needed in the system.

The doctors are trying to remedy these diseases by giving something to eliminate the salts, such as purgatives, diuretics and solvents of various kinds. The rational way, however, to cure such affections is to stop the cause. Drink more water; eat less meat and concentrated foods. This shuts off the supply of urates in the blood.

Those who take active exercise in the open air every day require a greater amount of nutrition. Not only do they use up the nutritive materials in muscular exercise, but the amount of oxygen inhaled because of their activities thoroughly oxidizes the urates and changes them in urea. If the blood is loaded with urates they are very likely to crystallize, especially in those portions of the body where the circulation is the least and the temperature is the lowest, such as the elbows, ankles, the toes and fingers.

Drink more water; eat less food. This is a prescription that is worth more to such people than all the drugs in the world. Shut off the source of urate poisoning and the effects of urate poisoning will disappear.—Exchange.

A Miraculous Cure.

The following statement by H. M. Adams and wife, Henrietta, Pa., will interest parents and others. "A miraculous cure has taken place in our home. Our child had eczema 5 years and was pronounced incurable, when we read about Electric Bitters, and concluded to try it. Before the second bottle was all taken we noticed a change for the better, and after taking 7 bottles he was completely cured." It's the up-to-date blood medicine and body building tonic. Guaranteed. 50c and $1 at all drug stores.

Oxygen and Mushrooms.

A singular way of removing oxygen from the air by the aid of a plant is as follows: Inside a glass bell jar, suspended over water, is placed a mushroom, and sunlight is allowed to fall upon the plant. The mushroom absorbs the oxygen from the air in the jar, and the carbonic acid formed during the process is absorbed by the water, which gradually rises in the jar to one-fifth of its height. The mushroom now dries up, but its animation is only suspended, as may be proved by introducing beside it a green plant, when it will recommence to vegetate, being nourished by the oxygen exhaled from the fresh plant.

Cure For Sore Nipples.

As soon as the child is done nursing apply Chamberlain's Salve. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the child to nurse. Many trained nurses use this with the best results. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by all druggists.

WAGER OF BATTLE.

The First Duels Are Said to Have Been Fought In Italy.

The first duels were fought in Italy, according to Millingen, who speaks of a manuscript discovered at Cassel and describes a duel between a father and a son in the reign of the Emperor Theodoric. When Charlemagne forbade wager of battle among the Lombards he encountered the fiercest opposition from the nobles. Early in the ninth century De Medicis, a knight, defeated in single combat the bandit Mugel, who devastated the Florentine district now called after him, Mugello. Otho II. granted the prayer of the nobility for the re-establishment of wager of battle in 988. Women and priests were not compelled to accept it. The Normans showed less gallantry. With them a woman had to accept, nor could she name a champion. Her male opponent, however, was buried to his waist in the earth. Armed with a club, he tried to strike her as she circled around him, his weapon being a ball of iron at the end of a cord. If he failed to touch her at the third attempt he was vanquished, which meant to him death with dishonor.

Beccaria says that the reason so many duels were fought in Italy in the early days is that where the law does not afford protection one must look to single combat to retain the respect of one's fellow men. In the middle ages the ferocity of Italian duels passes belief. "Any way of putting an enemy to death ('ogni modo') is good enough," says one of their writers. "When an Italian spares his vanquished adversary," says Brantome, "he maims his arms and legs and gives him as a memento of his kindness and generosity a hideous gash across the face." Lampagnano practiced on a painted model of Galeazzo Sforza before he stabbed him. Dueling was called "la scienza cavalleresca."—Cornhill Magazine.

Asthma Sufferers Should Know This.

Foley's Honey and Tar has cured many cases of asthma that were considered hopeless. Mrs. Adolph Buesing, 701 West Third St., Davenport, Iowa, writes: "A severe cold contracted twelve years ago was neglected until it finally grew into asthma. The best medical skill available could not give me more than temporary relief. Foley's Honey and Tar was recommended and one fifty-cent bottle entirely cured me of asthma which had been growing on me for twelve years. If I had taken it at the start I would have been saved years of suffering." J. W. McCollum & Co.

Pronunciation.

Here is a curious couplet which illustrates in one sentence the various values of the combination "ough" and shows how strikingly inconsistent are the spelling and pronunciation of some English words. The lines may be supposed to be the words of an invalid who had a strong will and was determined to live in spite of his ailment:

Though the tough cough and hiccough ploughed me through,
Yet o'er life's lough my course I will pursue.

Hot and Cold.

Pete Persimmon—Yeas, Ah reckon Ah am fated to be a bachelor. Ah lubed a gal once, but she threw cold watah on mah suit. Henry Ham—Well, dat's bettah den gettin' mahhied en hahin' yo' wife throw hot watah on yo' suit. Dat's what mine does ebry time I stay out after 10.—Chicago News.

Long Tennessee Fight.

For twenty years W. L. Rawls of Bells, Tenn., fought nasal catarrh. He writes: "The swelling and soreness inside my nose was fearful, till I began applying Bucklen's Arnica Salve to the sore surface; this caused the soreness and swelling to disappear, never to return." Best salve in existence. 25c at all druggists'.

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...h lot Chesapeake oysters just ...ed. El Dorado Cafe, or Brooks' ...y, 'phone 235.

... Sallie Perry has returned to her ...at Rochelle, after a visit to Col. ...rs. E. C. F. Sanchez in this city.

... J. S. Haisley of Ocala, who has ...here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. L. ...ch, returned to her home yes-...y.

...es Edna Cheves and Kate Boul-...are spending a few days in Starke ...sts of the former's sister, Mrs. ...eley.

... Zeigler shoes for women and ... are found the highest possible ... for the prices at which they are ... L. C. Smith.

... Wittstock has returned from ... Pond, where he has been enjoy-...unt for the past few days. He ...e guest of Frank McDavid.

... C. Victor McKinstry has gone ...chua, where she will spend a ... two with her husband, who is ...g a position with the Alachua ...tory.

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... W. Hyde Company in this ...wishes one and all a happy and ...erous New Year, and begins the ...Year with some prices that will ...interest to the ladies. See the ...d profit thereby.

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... regular meeting of the Twenti-...ntury Club will be held Monday ...noon, Dec 31st, at 3 o'clock, at ...residence of Mrs. E. E. Cannon. ... L. C. Lynch, President; Miss ...a Pound, Corresponding Secre-...

... F. Matthews, Tacoma; D. J. Rich-...d, Millard's Station, and W. F. ...on of Rochelle, were in town ...erday. Messrs Richbourg and ...on showed their appreciation of ...this county's leading newspaper ...renewing their subscription for ...ther year.

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T. W. Shands, who conducts a naval stores farm at Otter Creek, is spending a day or two with his family in East Gainesville.

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We have an expert harness maker in connection with our stables, and will be in a position to do all kinds of repair work now. Give us a trial. Crawford & Davis.

Sam Barnes, formerly of this city but for the past few years a resident of Boston, is looking after his property interests and renewing old acquaintances here. His former friends are glad to welcome him again.

A. B. Zetrouer of Rochelle was in town yesterday and had his name added to The Sun's subscription list. Mr. Zetrouer has some of the finest Plymouth Rock chickens and Poland China hogs to be seen in the State.

Our cold storage rooms at Gainesville and Alachua are now open for business. We have just completed two new rooms at Gainesville and are prepared to take care of all the meat that comes. The Diamond Ice Co., R B. Livingston, Manager.

H. B. Brooker, the newly elected member of the county school board, was in the city yesterday from Bell. The new board will not organize until the first Tuesday in February, the last regular meeting of the old board occurring on January 8th.

Deputy United States Marshal S. E. Rose of Ocala was among the visitors to Gainesville yesterday, having business with the United States land office. Mr. Rose compliments the city very highly upon the growth it has made within the past two years, and says it is yet to be the coming inland city of Florida (with the exception, naturally, of his own town).

Men wanted for sewer work. Will pay $1.50 for men. Apply on the job.

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Miss Allie Taylor left yesterday for DeWest College, S. C., where she expects to enter at the beginning of the term in early January.

Captain C. B. McClenny and son of Cadillac and J. R. Feaster of Rochelle were among those who paid the county capital a visit yesterday.

Walter Carlton of Fernandina was in the city yesterday. He was en route to Micanopy, where he had been summoned on account of the illness of his mother.

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Attention is called to the change of advertisement of the Gainesville Furniture Company, which appears elsewhere in this issue. This firm is advertising a line of hall furniture, of which they carry a complete and up-to-date line.

Miss Bettie Goss returned yesterday from Chicago, where she has been for the past few months, and her friends were delighted to welcome her again. They will also be glad to learn that Miss Goss has decided not to return to that city, but will again make her home here.

Christmas Holiday Rates Via Atlantic Coast Line to All Points—See the nearest railroad agent. Remember that the round trip is one fare and one-third plus 25 cents. If you want Pullman reservation, schedule or other definite information write to Frank C. Boylston, District Passenger Agent, Atlantic Coast Line, Jacksonville, Fla.

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AT THE CHURCHES TODAY.

List of Various Places of Worship Where Those Desiring May Attend.

Services will be held at the various churches this Sabbath as follows:

Kavanaugh Methodist Church, Rev. T. J. Nixon—Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m.; subject, "Elijah at the Brook." Junior League at 2:30. Senior League at 3:30 p. m.; leader, W. M. Pepper. Evening service at 7:15; subject, "The Cause and Cure of Fretting."

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Thos. P. Hay—Morning service at 10:30 o'clock; subject, "Life or Death." Sabbath school at 3 p. m., when an offering will be taken for the Indian mission schools. Evening sermon at 7 o'clock; subject, "Peace on Earth." There will be an early morning New Year's service at this church Tuesday morning, beginning at 7:30, to which a cordial invitation is extended to all. A good attendance at this service is especially desirable.

First Baptist Church, Rev. S. B. Rogers—Sunday school at 9:30. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; subject, "The Passing Year." The Sunbeams and Juniors will not meet today. Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:15 p. m. Preaching at 7:15; subject, "This Way No More." There will be a special meeting of the Board of Directors in the pastor's study at 6:30 p. m.

Services will be held at the Advent Christian, Holy Trinity Episcopal and St. Patrick's Catholic churches at the usual hours.

MARRIED QUARTER OF CENTURY

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stringfellow Celebrate Silver Wedding.

A delightful event of the season was the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stringfellow at their elegant home on West Liberty street Saturday evening, celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage.

It was a magnificent affair and a large number of invited guests were present, all of whom greatly enjoyed the occasion and extended hearty congratulations.

The presents were numerous and handsome, many of which were from friends in different parts of the State, as well as other States.

The Sun joins the host of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Stringfellow in wishing that they may be spared to celebrate their golden wedding.

MOTHERS' MEETING MONDAY.

The Subject Up for Discussion Will be an Important One.

Mothers' Meeting at the reading room Monday afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock. A general discussion of the subject of the preceding month, "Foods and How to Prepare Them."

These meetings will be held the last Monday of each month. Every woman should attend, as they will prove both interesting, helpful and instructive. If you have something on the subject that you think will be of help to some one else, come and tell it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Maddock of Richmond, Va., who have been here for the past few days on a visit to Mrs. Haddock's parents, Judge and Mrs. H. G. Mason, left for their home Friday. While here Mr. Haddock had the pleasure of meeting his sister, Mrs. Pate, who recently removed here from Lennon. This was their first meeting in fifteen years.

The condition of Mrs. Jesse C. Clark, who is quite low with pneumonia, is reported little changed. Every attention possible is being given here with the best medical skill which can be obtained, and although her condition is critical, it is hoped that she will survive. Friends of the family deeply sympathize with them in their distress.

Judge Mason yesterday issued marriage licenses to Wm. Floyd and Nancy Wilcox, William Alston and Annie Patrick, colored. In the case of "Floyd vs. Wilcox" the genial Judge was called upon to perform the ceremony, which he did with grace and dignity, requiring the usual "salute."

Miss Mabel Sanchez, one of the efficient teachers in the University High School, has gone to St. Augustine, where she will visit relatives and attend the annual meeting of the Florida State Teachers' Association.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Blalock of Madison are visiting their daughter, Mrs. T. J. Nixon, at the Methodist parsonage. Mrs. Taylor of Ocala is also the guest of her sister, Mrs. Nixon.

Dr. Reese of Tacoma was in the city yesterday. He was en route from Jacksonville, where he had been to spend Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Calvert Smith.

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